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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KOSOVO KOMBINAT PLANS FOR THERMO  
POWER PLANTS

REF: (A) STATE 175753 (B) BELGRADE 5158

1. ECONOMIC VIABILITY OF 600 MW PLANT STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION. NEGOTIATIONS WERE AT A STANDSTILL DURING JULY-AUGUST; EXPECTED TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER. ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ISMET SHUSSKA IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT ENDING TALKS THIS FALL. HOWEVER, HE IS NOT SO SURE WHETHER TENDER CAN BE PUBLISHED BY END-1978 AS THEY IN KOSOVO WOULD LIKE.

2. 4200 MW THERMOELECTIC COMPLEX IS IN SUCH AN EARLY STAGE THAT SHUSSKA COULD NOT EVEN SPECULATE ABOUT POSSIBLE TENDER DATE. THEY EXPECT TO FORM A CONSORTIUM WITH WESTERN EUROPEAN CONSUMER COUNTRIES, WHICH WILL THEN ASSUME PLANNING AND PROCUREMENT RESPONSIBILITIES. FIRMS FROM THIRD COUNTRIES WILL BE EXCLUDED ONLY FROM BIDDING ON PRELIMINARY AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES. WHEN PROJECT ENTERS EQUIPMENT TENDER STAGE, BIDDING WILL BE OPEN TO ALL COUNTRIES AND THEY WOULD WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF U.S. FIRMS. VALUE OF SEVEN PLANTS COMPRISING 4200 MW PROJECT IS DOLS. 1.6 BILLION. COMPLETION EXPECTED  
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